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**Health Department Offering COVID-19 Vaccinations at Sandhills Community College August 26**

On Thursday, August 26, the Moore County Health Department will be offering COVID-19 vaccinations at Sandhills Community College (3395 Airport Rd., Pinehurst) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Peterson Dining Room of the Dempsey Student Center (last patient will be served at 1:30 p.m.). The event is open to all faculty, staff, students, and any members of the general public seeking the vaccine. First and second doses will be available with no appointment required. Participants will be able to choose either the Pfizer or Johnson & Johnson version of the vaccine. Booster doses will not be offered. All COVID-19 vaccines are free to everyone, regardless of whether you have health insurance.

Ages 12 and up are currently eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Anyone age 12-15 seeking a COVID-19 vaccination must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can provide consent. On Monday, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) fully authorized the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for individuals 16 years of age and older. The vaccine also continues to be available under emergency use authorization (EUA) for individuals 12 through 15 years of age.

The Moore County Health Department, located at 705 Pinehurst Avenue in Carthage, continues to offer weekly COVID-19 vaccine clinics to anyone seeking their first, second, or third vaccine dose. Appointments can be made by calling **910-947-SHOT (7468)** and walk-ins for first or second doses will also be accepted on vaccine clinic days which are held each Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Appointments for boosters **must be** scheduled by calling **910-947-SHOT (7468)**. The Moore County Health Department will not accept walk-ins for boosters at this time. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) currently recommends third/booster doses only to those with moderately to severely compromised immune systems who have already received two doses of either the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.

Detailed information about COVID-19 vaccines can be found at [www.YourSpotYourShot.nc.gov](http://www.YourSpotYourShot.nc.gov) (English) or [www.vacunate.nc.gov](http://www.vacunate.nc.gov) (Spanish). To find other vaccine providers near you, anywhere in North Carolina, you can use the vaccine locator tool found at [www.myspot.nc.gov](http://www.myspot.nc.gov).

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